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DECLARE TRUST MAY FORCE ORANGE WAR

St. Louis Fruit and Produce Exchange Refuses to Sanction Auction Plan.

APPEAL TO COURTS.

Local Dealers Assert That Threat Has Been Made to Establish Public Sale Irrespective of Opposition.

At a special meeting of the Fruit and Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon, the proposition of the California Fruit Agency, otherwise known as the "Orange Trust," to establish an auction-house in St. Louis to dispose of its fruit to the highest bidder instead of by private sale was turned down by almost a unanimous

Large fruit dealers, members of the exchange, say that it now remains to be seen whether the California Fruit Agency will antagonize the entire fruit trade in St. Louis by establishing an auctionhouse, as it is said they have threatened

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-LADIES' DRESSING BACQUE WITH SAULOR OR ROLLING COLLAR. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust.

22, 34, 36, 28, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust.

Ladies' Dressing Sacque with Sallor or Rolling Collar, No. 223—Pale gray and red French flannel is used for this simple house sacque, with bright red wash ribbon for trimming.

The adjustment is simply made, with backs, side backs and plain fronts. The sacque fits closely in the back and covers the hips well, giving a very neat appearance to the garment. The neck is completed with a square sallor collar and drawn close with ribbons that the in a fancy bow. The edges of the collar are trimmed with two rows of ribbon caught together with fancy feather-stitching.

One-piece bishop sleeves fit the arm closely from the shoulder to elbow. They are quite wide at the wrist, where the fulness is gathered and arranged on narrow wristbands. These are trimmed to match the collar.

If preferred, the sacque may be made with a rolling collar, the pattern providing for both styles. Bell sleeves may be used in place of bishop by omitting the curis.

Dainty sacques in this style are made of dimity, lawn or Swiss, with collars of all-over lace and embroidery. Elderdown, cashmere and flannelette are also appropriate fabrics.

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To make the sacque in the medium size will require four yards of material twenty-seven inches wide. The pattern, No. 9232, is cut in sizes for a 32, 24, 26, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust measure.



9231-LADIES' CLOSED DRAWERS, 22, 24, 26 28 and 30 inch waist.

22, 24, 26 28 and 30 inch waist.

Ladles' Closed Drawers, No. 221—Quite a number of women wear closed drawers, and as it is almost impossible to buy large sizes in the shops, they are usually made at home. An attractive new model in closed drawers is shown here developed in fine French cambric with point Venise lace for trimming.

There is a shallow pointed yoke in tront and only a band at the back. They are adjusted with regulation inside leg seams. The fronts are slightly full and applied to the yoke. The full backs are gathered at the upper edge and attached to the back band.

A slashed opening at each side is faced, and the closing is made with buttons and buttonholes in the bands. One view of the drawers shows the legs straight around with frills of lace and insertion for trimming. The back is flustrated with a decided curve at the side, where the ribbon passed through a beading is fastened in a small rosette. The pattern provides for both shapings.

Garments of this kind may be made of muslin long cloth, batiste or sheer lawn, and trimmed with lace, ribbon or insertion.

To make the drawers in the medium size will require two and one-half yards of material thirty-six inches wide. The pattern, No 2531, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 39 inch waist measure.

The Republic's Order Blank for Above Patterns. Be sure and fill in your correct post office address.

Send in cents (one silver dime) to The Republic Pattern Department, Repub-lic building, and inclose this blank properly filled out with your name, address and bust or waist measure for each pattern ordered.

No. 9233, Ladies' Dressing Sacque. Pric 10 cents. Bust measureinches

No. 9231. Ladies' Closed Drawers. Price 10 cents. Waist measureinches

in the event the decision of the exchange was against them.

Representatives of the larger firms argued that the auction proposition would give the retailer and peddler the same advantages as dealers who have sarge capital invested. Some of the smaller firms represented at yesterday's meeting favored the auction plan proposed by the California agency.

Members of the St. Louis Exchange say

that the claim of the California asency that it controls 90 per cent of the Califor-nia oranges is denied by various indepennla oranges is denied by various independent shippers, who aver that ® pc; cent would be a large estimate of the fruit under the control of the so-called trust.

The argument was also made that, while the trust would force down prices at airst to dispose of the independent shippers, when this was done, and when St. Louis was wholly dependent upon the California Fruit Agency, supplies would be curtailed and prices advanced.

It was intimated that the independent shippers may bring action against officers of the various railroads and refrigerator companies for unjust discrimination.

A company with a capital of \$25,000 has been organized to conduct the auctionhouse in St. Louis, under the name of the American Central Fruit and Produce Auction Company. F. W. Brockman is president, Charles Gerber vice president and Robert Milligan secretary. The majority of the stock is said to be held by Conrad Schopp, who proposes that it be sold with a view of making it a co-operative concern.

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a view of making it a co-operative concern.

In giving his view of the situation which may bring on a fruit war in St. Louis, C. C. Waite of No. 902 North Second street, who represents several of the largest independent shippers, in addressing the St. Louis fruitmen, said:

"When the California Fruit Agency take oranges from the producer in California they do so with the avowed intention of getting for him the best price obtainable under their superior marketing facilities. At this end of the line they use these oranges to force down prices with the object of forcing out any and all independent shippers and obtaining complete control of the market. At present prices the grower receives absolutely nothing for his fruit, and in many cases is brought out in debt."

DEMANDS RETURN OF ASSESSMENTS,

State Grain Inspector Stevenson Tells Yates When Money Is Returned He Will Resign.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Feb. 18 .- Demand was made today by Governor Yates for the resignation of Thomas Stevenson as Inspector for the State Grain Department. Stevenson is said to have replied to the Governor that he would resign if the State Executive would return to him his contributions to the Yates slush fund for the last thre Inspector Stevenson is said to have writ-

en to the Governor also that he would divulge "that grain deal" if removed fron According to gossip, a large quantity of grain was ordered removed from a grain elevator in Chicago to St. Louis The story is that the grain was regraded and the difference in grading amounted to 17 cents a bushel.

It is reported that the persons to whose detriment the lower grading was made have brought sult for \$20,000 to cover loss.

BLOOD WITHDRAWS FROM RACE. Might Interfere With Williams's Candidacy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Grayville, Ill., Feb. 18.—S. H. Blood, Jr., clded several days ago to return to his of this city, who on Monday was indorsed for the Legislature by the Democrats of White County, has withdrawn from the race. In a signed article, published in the local papers, be said:

"In view of the fact that Congressman Williams of the county is an aspirant for the presidency, and believing it is the duty of every loyal Democrat in White County to use every honorable effort to promote his interests, and believing that no candidate for the Legislature from this county would be conducive to that end. I hereby withdraw from the race of the Legislature and relieve the delegation I have selected from this county from instructions binding to me."

Every county but White and Gallatin have candidates. They are: Lewis Wood of Crawford County, Bruce Campbell of "In view of the fact that Congressman

of Crawford County, Bruce Campbell of Edwards, M. Munday of Wabash, W. E. Findley of Lawrence and Senator Fowler of Hardin. The convention will meet in Lawrenceville February 25.

FIGHT IN MCLEAN COUNTY. Colonel Warner and Governor Yates

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 18.—The fight for success in McLean County next Saturday is growing more exciting each day. The Yates contingent has the entire force of State officeholders appointed from this county here assisting the local campaign managers.

Colonel Warner spoke at Lexington tonight, and will be in Downs and Danvers
to-morrow. Governor Yates will devote
Friday to Bastern McLean County, completing his tour of the rural districts.

WILL TEST LEGALITY OF WHITE PAPER TRUSTS.

Newspaper Publishers' Association Requests the Attorney General to Proceed Against Combinations.

New York, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, held to-day, the famine in white paper was discussed, and the following resolution introduced by Conde Hamlin of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, was unani-

"That the American Newspaper Pubshers' Association request the President of the United States and the Attorney General to instsitute a suit against any of the three paper combinations to test

of the three paper combinations to test the legality of their existence, and whether they do not stifle competition."

A committee was then appointed to carry out the suggestion that an agitation be inaugurated to reduce the duties on pulp and paper.

The annual meeting was finished to-day. These officers were elected:

President, C. H. Taylor, Jr., of the Boston Globe; vice president, S. S. Rogers, Chicago News; secretary, W. C. Bryant, Erooklyn Times; treasurer, Edward P. Call, New York Mail and Express.

Directors—C. W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; Joseph T. Nevin, Pittsburg Leader, and H. U. Brown. Indianapolis News.

Inspectors—C. F. Cotton, San Antonio Express, and Benjamin Anthony, New Bedford Standard.

GIVES SCHOOL CITY BLOCK

G. Ogden Armour Begins an Era of Expansion for Institution.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—By a gift of lands valued at \$250,000, J. Ogden Armour has begun an era of expansion for the Armour Institute of Technology.

Almost a solid square block north of and adjoining the present college buildings is included in the tract, upon which an athletic field will be constructed be-fore the opening of the next college year in September.

Folk Club at Hannibal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 18.-A Folk club was organized ar a meting in the Courthouse to-night. Temporary organization was effected by the election of G. Dulaney chairman and A. Smith secretary. The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Convention at Virginia March 21. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Virginia, Ili., Feb. 18.-The Cass County Democratic Convention will be held March 21 at Virginia, Ill., to select delegates to the State, senatorial and congressional HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

William Grange of Edwardsville Shoots John Lewis, Wife's Foster Father.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN THERE.

Dispute Over Proposed Move to Indiana and Threat to Return Home, Ends in Tragedy.

In the presence of his wife and children William W. Grange, of Edwardsville, shot and killed John E. Lewis, the foster father of his wife, yesterday afternoon. Grange then left the house and was arrested last night at Granite City by Constable Frank H. Smith, whom he approached with the remark that "he supposed he was

The shooting occurred in the parlor of the Grange home, just west of the city



JOHN E. LEWIS

Of Edwardsville, who was shot and in stantly killed yesterday by the husband of his adopted daughter.

limits of Edwardsville, and followed a quarrel of several days' duration between Grange and his wife. He accused Lewis of having caused the disagreement. Grange, who is a native of Indiana, de-

former home. This plan did not suit Mrs. Grange and after an argument with her husband she took her children and went to the home of her foster parents. Sunday, Grange visited her and after discussing the matter announced

Mrs. Grange again objected, and, after some words with her husband, said that she would take the children and return to the Lewis home.

As she was packing her clothing, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis arrived. The trouble was explained to them and Lewis said that he and his wife would wait until Mrs. Grange was ready and take her and the children home with them.

Grange was standing at the far side of the room, and sullenly watched his wife and her foster mother pack two trunks. Just before they had finished, he turned to Lewis, who was standing within a few feet of him, and said:

"You are the cause of all this trouble."

"I have not caused any trouble," said Lewis.

SHOT WITHOUT WARNING.

SHOT WITHOUT WARNING. Hardly were the words spoken before Grange drew a revolver and fired. Lewis saw Grange reach for the weapon and bent forward, raising his arm as though to

bent forward, raising his arm as though to protect his head.

The bullet struck him while in that position, and, entering his head just above the left ear, bored downward through the nock. He fell to the floor and died without regaining consciousness.

As Lewis fell Grange turned and leveled his weapon at his wife, Slowly moving the barrel, he pointed it at Mrs. Lewis and then covered his children, one by one. After hesitating a moment, he walked out of the door and came to the window, where he glanced at the motionics form of Lewis, He then returned to the door and attempted to enter the house.

His wife and Mrs. Lewis, however, had closed and locked the door, and at first refused to admit him. He called to them

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He put on his overcoat, and, with a remark that he was going into the woods to kill himself, walked rapidly away.

The women hastily hitched a team to a light house of the house of

The women hastily hitched a team to a light buggy and drove to the house of their nearest neighbor, more than a quarter of a mile. The news of the killing spread rapidly, and soon a posse was in pursuit of Grange.

In the meantime an inquest was held by Deputy Coroner C. E. Hoskins, and Grange was charged with murder.

During the inquest, Grange's brother, Charles, came to the house, He was driving in the neighborhood, and, seeing the large number of vehicles in front of the house, dismounted to inquire the cause.

Lewis was 43 years old and was related to several of the most prominent families in Madison County. The funeral will probably be held to-morrow.

WILL PROVIDE DRAINAGE.

Southeastern Missouri Land Owners Get Together. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 18.-A meeting of the principal owners of lands of the entire White Water and Little River valleys in Missouri from Delta to the Arkansas State line was held at the Commercial Clubrooms, this city, Wednesday.

At the meeting were represented the owners of more than 175,000 acres of land, being something over half of the whole area of lowlands contiguous to those streams and the Castor River. The purpose of the meeting was to determine a plan for draining the valley.

The hadholders appreciate the necessity for draining their lands, and the advantage of lawing a recognized plan for the complete system suited to the situation, so that all work hereafter planned shall be done in conformity with such determined system. leys in Missouri from Delta to the Arkan

done in conformity with such determined system.

A committee consisting of J. H. Himmelberser of this city, Otto Kochtatsky, and J. H. Burrougher of Campbell. Mo., was appointed for the purpose of procuring necessary preliminary information and preparing a plan for organization. It was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that the time has arrived when this work should be done and should be pushed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mexico, Mo. Feb. 18.—It is announced here to-day that Clarence Staples and Albert Hulen, both of this city, have bought the Cameron (Mo.) Sun, to take charge March 1. Both young men have been in local newspaper work for several years.

PLUMBERS EXPECT GENERAL LOCKOUT

Ultimatum Delivered to East Side Workmen to Quit Building Trades' Council.

So long as the journeymen plumbers of East St. Louis retain membership in the Building Trades Council they will not be employed by the members of the Master Plumbers' Association of East St. Louis. This was the text of an ultimatum given to the plumbers of East St. Louis yesterday, and it is expected that a general lockout will result, as it is not believed that the journeymen plumbers will give

up their membership in the Building Trades Council. A strike of the plumbers' laborers is a the bottom of the trouble. The plumbers laborers are organized and affiliated with the Building Trades Council. They have been on a strike since January 1. They work eight hours a day, and under the old scale were naid 2 a day. They asked their employers for a raise of \$2.80 a day which, on being refused, resulted in a strike. Since then the plumbers have been getting along as well as they can without the la-borers.

borers.

Recently the Master Plumbers have been called on to repair broken and frozen water pipes. In several instances the parties who called for the plumbers' services were told to have the laboring work, such as digging and exposing the pipes done so that the plumber could do his work.

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Walking delegates for the Building Trades Council, it is claimed, have pulled the plumbers off these lobs because the laboring work was not done by union labor. Yesterday morning plumbers from four shops in East St. Louis were pulled off work because the laboring work had not been performed by union labor, and the journeymen plumbers were not permitted by the rules of their union to do it. This resulted in the meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association a few hours later, and the formfulgation of the ultimatum.

This is a dull season for plumbers in East St. Louis, as there is but little building. There are about fifty plumbers employed daily.

County Clerk George K. Thomas of Belleville, against whom nine indictments selleville, against whom nine indictments alleging embezziement, were returned by the Grand Jury Wednesday, yesterday made arrangements to give bond, signed by his brother, Edward W. Thomas. The bond, it was stated, yesterday, would be signed this morning, County Clerk Thomas surrendered himself to Sheriff Thompson yesterday and asked whether Edward W. Thomas would be accepted as bondsman. Sheriff Thompson assurred Thomas that he would be accepted.

Knights of Pythias Entertain. The East St. Louis lodges of the Knights of Pythlas celebrated their fortyfirst anniversary of the order last night at Queen City Hall in the Josephine build-ing. Addresses were made by W. E. Trautman, Frank C. Smith, S. P. Shapin and E. S. Coddington.

East St. Louis Items.

-Sixty new style are lights have been in-stalled by the East St. Louis Fectric Light and Power Company on East St. Louis streets. It is the intention to change all of the old style lamps for those of modern construction. -The Boss Barbers' Association met luce evening in their rooms in the Boul building. -The congregation of the Goodrich Con-gregational Church gave an entertainment last evening.

-Former Mayor M. M. Stephens is ill at his ome on Pennsylvania avenue. GRAND JURY EXONERATES SHERIFF Philpot Vindicated for Killing

John Williams, a Negro. Deputy Sheriff Lee Philpot of East St ouls, who on January 21 shot and killed Stock Yards, was exonerated by the Grand Jury. Philipot was out on bond. Thomas Abrams and James Greenwood, arrested as being implicated in an assault on Philipot, were ordered released from jall, where they have been held, not being able to furnish bond in the sum of \$2,500 each.

each.

A true bill was found against Joseph
Erwin, a negro, who robbed and then shot Victor Lawson, a one-armed white man, in East St. Louis three months ago. The trial is set for next Tuesday.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY INCORPORATES Will Construct Line Between Alton

and East St. Louis. Incorporation papers of the Alton, Granite and St. Louis Railway Company were filed with County Recorder Charles Hae-

filed with County Recorder Charles Hae-fele at Belleville yesterday.

The concern is incorporated for \$100,000 and has for its object the construction of electric railways from Alton to East St. Louis by way of Federal and East Alton and Granite City; from Alton to Godfrey and from Alton to Bethalto.

The incorporators and first Board of Di-rectors are: James F. and W. E. Porter, Harvey E. Weeks, Levi Davis and Henry S, Baker, all of Alton.

Belleville News Notes.

George Krug of the West End. Belleville, received a letter yesterday from Sam Kimmel, who is at Dawson City, stating that he is prospering, but that he was unfortunate in having his toes and fingers frostbitten in the early winter.

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—Carlyle Jones and Fred Barnhardt. 12 years old, of Belleville, read books of the Wild West and decided to try hunting "Injum." They were arrested at midnight at the Illinois Crutal Railroad Station and yesterday morning were glad of the opportunity to return to their homes. —The suit of William J. Belchert of Freeburg against the Missouri and Illinois Coal Com-pany on a disputed royalty for coal is on trial in the Circuit Court.

-A marriage license was issued yesterday to Marshal Mauck, 44, of Poscyville, Ind., and Mrs. Eather V. Young, 40, of Lebanon, Ill. —A general meeting of the Good Government League will be held at the Belleville City Hall February 29.

McClellan-Larrien Wedding. A couple giving their names as William H. McClellan, age 23, of Paducah, Ky.,

and Miss Blanche M. Larrien, age 19, of and Miss Bianche M. Larrien, age 19, of Chicago, came to Alton yesterday and secured a marriage license from Deputy Clerk Frank A. Bierbaum. They then sought the office of Justice Francis Brandeweide, where the ceremony was performed Sheriff G. F. Crowe and State's Attorney R. J. Brown, who happened to be in the office, were the witnesses to the ceremony.

Boys to Plead Guilty. A special indictment was returned yes

terday by the Grand Jury of Alton City Court against James McDonald and Willam McKee, two Alton youths, charging them with robbing the drug store of Charles Flachnecker. The boys agreed to plead gullty to the indictment and will be brought from the Madison County fail at Edwardsville this morning and permitted to enter their plea. They were captured two weeks ago at Terre Haute, Ind.. by Chief of Police John Maxwell.

To Attend Brother's Funeral. James Christoe of Alton departed yester-day for Flescherton, Ontario, Canada, to visit the family of his brother, Doctor visit the family or his brother, Doctor William Christoe. Christoe had planned to meet his brother, whom he had not seen for forty-four years, in March. Yesterday, however, he received a letter announcing the death and burial of his brother, and he decided to depart at once.

Alton Notes and Personals. -The funeral of Peter Ehrhardt of Foster-hurg took place yesterday morning from the Fosterburg Baptist Church to the Fosterburg Cemeters

-Riley Wolf of Alton is ill with pneumonia.
-C. H. Squires of Alton has returned from Chicago. Chicago.

—H. Squires of Aiton has returned from Chicago.

—H. G. Fielding has returned to Gillespie, Ill., after visiting in Upper Aiton.

—The funeral of Carl T. Friedlin of Aiton took place vesterday afternoon from the Comnercial Hotel in East Second street. The Reversed Theodore Oberhellmann, paster of the German Evangelical Caurch, officiated, and the burial was in the City Cemetery. The death of Mr. Fiedlin occurred on Tuesday evening from pneumonia, at the age of 4 years.

—The Williard memorial services, which were to have been held this evening by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Alton, has been postponed until February S.

—George Walters of Alton went te Grafton, Ill., pasterday.

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-Constantine Lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Alton conferred the first and third

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—John Leahy of St. Louis will deliver a lecture on "freland." St. Patrick's Day, at the Spalding Clubhouse in Alton.

—All the members of Western Star and Germania lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Alton have petitioned the Grand Lodge of Illinois for permission to consolidate. The order for the consolidation is expected within a few days.

Death of Mrs. H. K. Barber. Death of Mrs. H. K. Barber.
Mrs. H. K. Barber of Otterville, Jersey
County, died yesterday at her home. She
was 69 years old. Mrs. Barber's husband
died last week, and his wife at that time
was too lil to attend the funeral services.
Two sons survive. The funeral will take
place this afternoon from the Otterville
Raptist Church. The Reverend Aaron
Dodson will officiate, and the burial will
be in the Otterville Cemetery.

Jerseyville Notes. The funeral of William Dunnegan of Jersey County took place yesterday afternoon from the Shiloh Church. The Reverend I. D. Crawford officiated, and the burlal was in the Sholih Cametery. The death of Mr. Junnegan occurred on Tuesday at his home near Otterville "t the age of 79 years.

—E. A. Pickard of Peoria, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

-Harry Bray of Quincy, Ill., was the guest esterday of Jerseyville friends. -Attorney Theodore Chapman of Chicago was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday. -James R. Livingston of Ruyle, Ill., was a Jerseyville visitor yesterday. -Mrs. Alex. Robb of Jerseyville entertained the Maried Ladies' Club yesterday evening. -Reaford Vaughn was severely injured about the face and hands vesterday by falling at his home in West Pearl street.

HARRY HAWES DEFENDS DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

criticines Circuit Attorney Folk fo Utterances Regarding Support in St. Louis Wards.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Union Mo., Feb. 18.-Harry B. Hawes poke at Union to-night in the interest of his candidacy for Governor. Democrati

were present from Labaddie, Villa Ridge Moselle and other places. Hawes spoke something less than tw hours. The speech was devoted mainly to a defense of the Democratic organization of St. Louis from the charge that it was opposing the prosecution of corruption

being carried on by Mr. Folk. In part Mr. Hawes said: My opponent from St. Louis, in a recent speech, said: "I don't want the support of some of the wards in St. Louis," his home city. His statement reminds me of the fox, who, walking one day to a vineyard, and

finding the ripe fruit out of his reach, looked up and said, 'Sour grapes!'
'The Democracy of St. Louis was considered by Mr. Folk the best Democracy when it nominated him for office, and when it elected. When elected, and his office was conlast returns to come in to be sure that he was cleeted. When elected, and his offic was con-tested, he was the first candidate to reach the Supreme Court and apply for a writ of prohibition directed against the Circuit Judges of St. Louis, to prevent the opening of the ballot boxes and the counting and comparing

of the ballot newspapers, he drew no distinction between Democrats. Now he says there are two kinds of Democrats in St. Louis. Those who are supporting him for Governor are the right kind; those who are not supporting him are the wrong kind; those who are for him are honest men; all those opposed to him are corruptionists, or their allies.

"Joseph is philosopical. He says he does not want something which he cannot get, and wisely makes this statement in advance, so that he cannot be charged with disappointment when the returns come in. Let me make the prediction that he will not carry a single Democratic ward of the twenty-eighth in the city of St. Louis, and if he carries any it will be one which is a Republican stronghold." Democrats. Now he says there are two kinds

REFUSES TO EXPLAIN MERCY SHOWN TO MRS. MAYBRICK.

But British Home Secretary Says No Female Convict Has Been in Prison Longer.

London, Feb. 18.-In the House of Comnons to-day Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, replying to a question of Mr. Kearley (Liberal), who asked whether Mrs. Flornce Maybrick will be released under any general rule applicable to all female convicts, and whether the Secretary will an-nounce the grounds for her release, said: "There can be no general rule applica-ble to all female convicts, and it would ble to all remaie convicts, and it would be contrary to practice to state the grounds on which the prerogative of mercy is exercised in any case.

"Further, there is no female convict now in custody who has been confined for a longer period than Mrs. Maybrick." to state the prerogative of

HYDE AND DIAMOND

ARE UNDER ARREST. Men Charged by Government With

Wholesnie Land Frauds Are Apprehended by Secret Service.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.-F. A. Hyde and Henry B. Diamond, who were indicted at Washington vesterday in conjunction for alleged complicity in land frauds, were

The arrest of Diamond was made at the office of United States Attorney Woodworth, where he had called to inquire about the case. the case.

warrants for the arrest of the industrial men were signed by Court Comoner Heacock.

ice Officer Hazen.

TO RECOVER KANSAS LANDS. French Families Begin Suit for

Franklin County Lands. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.-Attorneys for Caroline Agatha Lartsch and Albert Pasquet de Lauriere of France, began suit in Federal Court at Kansas City, Kas., to-day to recover 3,150 acres of valuable originally belonged to Ernest Valeton de

Boissiere.

In 1892 De Boissiere, a bachelor, gave the land to the Odd Fellows for a site for an orphans' home, and returned to Bordeaux, where he died two years later.

The property finally came into the hands of James A. Troutman and Robert Stone, attorneys of Topeka, Kas. The netitioners aver that Troutman went to France in 1897 and induced Mme. Martinelli, an heir of De Boissiere, then 30 years old, to give him a deed and bill of sale to the property for 50.000 francs.

The petitioners bring suit to-day, alleging fraud, and ask for an accounting from Troutman and Stone, and that the land be turned over to them as legal heirs.

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ECUADOR CONVICTS JOIN IN MUTINY

Kill Governor of Galapagos Is lands and Several Others, but Are Captured and May Be Shot.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 18.-About 200 inborers and convicts at Chatham, Galapagos Islands, belonging to Ecuador, re-cently mutinied and killed Leonardo the Governor of the islands, and Reina

several others. The mutineers also committed robberies and destroyed valuable property. The assassins fled in a schooner to Tumaco, on the Pacific coast of Colombia where they were captured and handed over to the Ecuadorian authorities. The prisoners will arrive here to-morrow and probably will be shot. A German named Hansen was the leader of the mutiny.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS CONFIRMATION OF CRUM.

By Strict Party Vote Body Decides to Urge Confirmation of Negro Collector at Charleston.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Feb. 18.-By a strict party vote the Senate Committee on Commerce to-day decided to report favorably the nomination of Doctor William D. Crum (negro), to be Collector of the Port of

The result was preceded by a sharp exchange of political views between Senato Frye, chairman of the committee, in sup-port of the negro nominee, and Senator Clay, Berry and Martin of the Democrati-

Clay, Berry and Martin of the Democratic minority.

Senator Frye denounced the opposition to Crum as unjustifiable. He not only paid tribute to Crum's high character, but took occasion to induige in a criticism of the white people of the Southern States for their treatment of the negro race.

Considerable bitter feeling was engendered and the Democrats propose to carry the fight into the Senate and stave off confirmation for an indefinite period. Senator Tillman was greatly incensed at the partisanship displayed by Frye.

When the committee was polled it was found that Senator Perkins of California, who had previously voted against Crum. who had previously voted against Crum, had absented himself from the committee meeting, rather than vote against the members of his party. Senator Stone was

he only Democratic absentee, so that the rote was 8 to 5 in favor of Crum. VERY GOOD COUNTERFEIT.

Bogus Buffalo Ten-Dollar Bill Deceives Bank Teller. New York, Feb. 18.-The experts at the Urited States Subtreasury in this city have discovered that Brooklyn is being flooded with an extraordinarily good coun-terfelt of the "Buffalo" \$10 bill. About fifteen of these bills have been turned in by banks in the last fortnight, and nearly every bill came out of Brooklyn.

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Captain Clark Dying.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 18.—Captain W. Clark, a member of the Legislature from this city, is dying at Frankfort. He was stricken yesterday with erysipelas, and his condition is critical. Members of his tan-ily left to-day for his bedaide. Captain Clark is the oldest member of the Legis-lature, being 78.

"Pooling Will Stop Troubles." Chicago, Feb. 18.-Paul Morton, v oresident of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway system, in an artici-just published by the University of Chigust published by the University of Chacago press, declares that pooling of interests is the solution of present reliwary troubles, and that it will be legalised in the near future. He gives as his opinion that the preferential rates which have resulted from the interstate commerce lar prohibiting trusts and combinations are a menace to justice and fair play and must be done away with.

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